

Mental health is indispensable to personal well-being, family and interpersonal relationships, and contribution to community or society. This resolution recognizes the need for such services and helps to make them available.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Clearly, children displaced from their homes, communities, and families must be stabilized as soon as possible, before further damage is done. One of the most important factors in providing such stability immediately, and in preventing further de-stabilization is maintaining the level of education that existed prior to the loss of the parent(s) or guardian. This resolution helps provide for such services.

OTHER SERVICES

Finally, other services may be deemed appropriate in light of the situation as it progresses. While it is impossible to anticipate and enumerate every conceivable situation calling for the need for such services, this resolution recognizes the need for common sense and discretion in determining what services are needed given the particular situation as it applies to children.

UPDATE ON MR. CALDERON AND HIS CHILDREN

Mr. Calderon is 39 years old and moved to New York City from the Dominican Republic 7 years ago. He and his children currently reside in the Washington Heights neighborhood of Manhattan.

At an October 12 briefing sponsored by the Congressional Children's Caucus, Mr. Calderon spoke about his wife Lizie Martinez-Calderon, who is still missing from the attack at the World Trade Center.

Lizie was employed with Aon Financial Group, which was located on the 100th floor of Tower 2. They were married in 1996.

The Calderons have two young children, Naomi, 4 years old, and Neftali, 20 months. Mr. Calderon is a school bus driver, but was forced to take a leave of absence in order to care for his children.

As a result of that briefing, which included a panel of experts whose agencies deliver services to families, Mr. Calderon is now able to provide for his children. The American Red Cross, with the personal assistance of Ron Houle, presented Mr. Calderon with 2 months rent, and will be providing food and winter clothes for his children shortly. Mr. Calderon is also expecting financial assistance from the Red Cross to help with living expenses and to help secure a future for his children. Because of this greatly needed assistance, Mr. Calderon is able to return to his job in a few weeks.

AFGHAN CHILDREN

While H. Con. Res. 228 specifically speaks on the children who lost parents during the September 11 attacks, there are millions of children in Afghanistan who will lose a father and/or mother as a result of the War Against Terrorism. A generation of Afghan children is at risk. We cannot forget these children and they will be the focus on an upcoming briefing cosponsored by the Children's Caucus.

As Members of Congress, we bear the great burden of providing and protecting these children. This is perhaps our greatest and most sacred responsibility. So today I urge us all to come together as parents, as leaders, and as

Americans to provide these children with the services and benefits that they so desperately need and are entitled to.

Let us pass H. Con. Res. 228, the Put Our Children First Resolution of 2001 because children are our first and greatest responsibility. May God bless the Children, and may God bless the United States of America.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. HERGER) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 228, as amended. The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds of those present have voted in the affirmative.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will now resume on questions postponed earlier today.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 2330, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 2541, by the yeas and nays.

Any other questions postponed today will remain postponed until tomorrow.

Under clause 8 of rule XX, the filing of the conference report on H.R. 2500 has vitiated the motion to instruct conferees offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. ROHRBACHER), which was debated on Thursday, November 8, 2001, and on which further proceedings were postponed.

The Chair will reduce to a minimum of 5 minutes the time for electronic voting on the second vote in this series.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 2330, AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2002

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of agreeing to the conference report on the bill, H.R. 2330, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the conference report.

Pursuant to clause 10 of rule XX, the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 379, nays 33, not voting 20, as follows:

[Roll No. 436]

YEAS—379

Abercrombie	Doolittle	Kirk
Ackerman	Doyle	Klecicka
Aderholt	Dreier	Knollenberg
Allen	Duncan	Kolbe
Andrews	Dunn	Kucinich
Armey	Edwards	LaFalce
Baca	Ehlers	LaHood
Bachus	Ehrlich	Lampson
Baird	Emerson	Langevin
Baker	Engel	Lantos
Baldacci	English	Largent
Ballenger	Eshoo	Larsen (WA)
Barcia	Etheridge	Larson (CT)
Barr	Evans	Latham
Bartlett	Everett	LaTourette
Barton	Farr	Leach
Becerra	Fattah	Lee
Bentsen	Ferguson	Levin
Bereuter	Fletcher	Lewis (CA)
Berkley	Foley	Lewis (KY)
Berman	Forbes	Linder
Berry	Ford	Lipinski
Biggert	Fossella	LoBiondo
Billirakis	Frank	Loggren
Bishop	Frelinghuysen	Lowey
Blagojevich	Frost	Lucas (KY)
Blumenauer	Galleghy	Luther
Blunt	Ganske	Lynch
Boehlert	Gekas	Maloney (CT)
Boehner	Gephardt	Maloney (NY)
Bonilla	Gibbons	Manzullo
Bonior	Gilchrest	Markey
Bono	Gilman	Matheson
Borski	Gonzalez	Matsui
Boswell	Goode	McCarthy (MO)
Boucher	Goodlatte	McCarthy (NY)
Boyd	Gordon	McCollum
Brady (PA)	Granger	McCrery
Brady (TX)	Graves	McGovern
Brown (FL)	Green (TX)	McHugh
Brown (OH)	Greenwood	McInnis
Brown (SC)	Grucci	McIntyre
Bryant	Gutierrez	McKeon
Burr	Hall (OH)	McKinney
Burton	Hall (TX)	McNulty
Buyer	Hansen	Meehan
Callahan	Harman	Meek (FL)
Calvert	Hart	Meeks (NY)
Camp	Hastings (WA)	Mica
Cannon	Hayes	Millender-
Cantor	Hayworth	McDonald
Capito	Herger	Miller, Dan
Capps	Hill	Miller, George
Capuano	Hilleary	Miller, Jeff
Cardin	Hilliard	Mollohan
Carson (IN)	Hinchey	Moore
Carson (OK)	Hinojosa	Moran (KS)
Castle	Hobson	Moran (VA)
Chambliss	Hoeffel	Morella
Clay	Hoekstra	Murtha
Clayton	Holden	Myrick
Clement	Holt	Nadler
Clyburn	Honda	Neal
Coble	Hooey	Nethercutt
Collins	Horn	Ney
Combest	Houghton	Northup
Condit	Hoyer	Norwood
Conyers	Hunter	Nussle
Cooksey	Hyde	Oberstar
Costello	Inslee	Obey
Coyne	Isakson	Olver
Cramer	Issa	Ortiz
Crenshaw	Istook	Osborne
Crowley	Jackson (IL)	Ose
Culberson	Jackson-Lee	Otter
Cummings	(TX)	Owens
Cunningham	Jefferson	Oxley
Davis (CA)	Jenkins	Pallone
Davis (FL)	John	Pascarell
Davis (IL)	Johnson (CT)	Pastor
Davis, Jo Ann	Johnson (IL)	Payne
Deal	Jones (NC)	Pelosi
DeFazio	Jones (OH)	Pence
DeGette	Kanjorski	Peterson (MN)
Delahunt	Kaptur	Peterson (PA)
DeLauro	Keller	Phelps
DeLay	Kelly	Pickering
DeMint	Kennedy (MN)	Platts
Deutsch	Kennedy (RI)	Pombo
Diaz-Balart	Kildee	Pomeroy
Dicks	Kilpatrick	Portman
Dingell	King (NY)	Price (NC)
Dooley	Kingston	Pryce (OH)